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Nabisco

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Nabisco

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19-oz.

\$2.19

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\$1.79

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Against Wishes Of Landowner

Commission condemns land to pave dirt road

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, June 9, at the courthouse in Enterprise, and in a split decision voted to condemn a 2.4-acre tract of land needed to complete plans to pave a dirt road near New Brockton.

The road, called the Wren Strickland Road, connects County Roads 43 and 32, one mile from New Brockton, and is 1.2 miles long.

County engineer Mac Rushing told the commission he had a verbal commitment from the State Highway Dept. to base and pave the road at no expense to the county, but stated all right-of-way deeds had not been signed.

Rushing stated the county needed to complete the paper work as soon as possible to insure the project would be funded.

The commission discussed the project at length and considered re-routing the road; but finally agreed that to receive the state funds it would be necessary to abide by the state's regulations.

Lee Boyd, whose family owns the land in question, stated he would give the land to allow the road to be re-routed, but did not want the road to meet the highway as scheduled.

Commissioner Billy Egerton said, "I'm not in favor of taking anybody's land, but I don't think the county can afford to give up \$40,000 and prevent Coffee County from progressing forward by paving a dirt road. I make a motion to condemn the portion of the Boyd land needed for the roadway, avoid the barns now split by the existing dirt road and then quit claim the old roadway to the Boyds."

Commissioner Bill Faulk seconded the motion and the vote on condemning the land was 3-3, with Egerton, Bryan and Faulk voting in favor of the motion and Owens, Bradley and Averett voting in opposition. Commission chairman Marion Brunson broke the tie by voting in favor of the motion.

The bi-monthly meeting began at 9 a.m., and after the routine approval of the minutes the commission heard from two insurance representatives on two entirely different matters.

The first insurance agent told the commission that the insurance on five county buildings expired on June 12 and stated the county needed to increase the coverage on all buildings.

The Elba City Council held a brief meeting Monday at 5 p.m., with two council members absent. Mrs. Frances Williams and Mrs. Gladys Yelverton were missing from the meeting.

The council appointed a school board member, paid the bills and talked a little before adjourning.

Stan Marsh was appointed to a full term on the school board. He had been serving the unexpired term of Mrs. Yelverton who resigned after being elected to the city council.

Bills totaling \$15,330 were approved for payment after council members anguished over the high bills but noted they must be paid.

Several major items among the bills included the \$4200 for gas and oil for city vehicles; \$960 for a power tiller to be used by the recreation department; \$860 for new fire hose; \$400 for pool chemicals; \$465 for a transmission repair in a police car, and \$700 in telephone bills. Mayor

Bob English explained they were working on ways to cut this telephone bill, but so far had no concrete answers.

English reported that after the first 14 days of operation the new pool had generated \$1392 in admissions, including season passes. During the same time concessions had generated \$787 at the pool.

Police Chief John White told council members who resigned after a survey of neighboring towns and their police departments. The council had asked for the information in an effort to stem the rapid turnover in police officers.

Board repeats request for English to attend

The Elba Water and Electric Board met Tuesday afternoon to pay bills and conduct other necessary business. Monthly bills totaled \$15,892.89, and board members were told this was in part due to purchase of capacitors and power meters to upgrade the electric system. This is supposed to cut expenses and improve billing accuracy.

Some questions arose about billings, water and electricity loss, etc., that couldn't be answered by anyone at the meeting. Chairman Oscar Vaughan noted that the board had asked Supt. Mayor Bob English to attend the meetings, but he wasn't present. A new request was issued for him to attend the monthly meetings.

Board members were told that the utility had gone to considerable expense to move some lines at the request of the county engineer but the lines were still ripped up in a road-building project. The board instructed employees to keep up with the cost of repairs and they would submit the charges to the county.

Board member Jack Prescott reported to the board that the 2-mile rebate on each KWH and the \$1.05 on each KVA would continue for the balance of this year and probably all of next year. This is from Alabama Electric and amounts to about \$15,000 a month in lowered expenses.

The electric system registered a profit of \$15,118.86 if all bills are collected. This offsets a loss of \$162.05 in city water and loss of \$945.19 in rural water, and a whopping cost to the utility of \$6999.29 for repairs to the sewer system.

Late utility payments totaled \$4820.48 and ranged from a \$4.18 delinquent bill to one of several hundred dollars. The utility is also holding bad checks totaling \$847.40.

County man charged with armed robbery

A 29-year-old Coffee County man is being held in the Coffee County Jail in Elba this week, after being charged with armed robbery.

The man, identified as Jackie Ray Stroup, a former inmate at the Elba Work Release Center, was arrested at 2:45 a.m. on Saturday, June 7, at the Riviera Motel in Elba, and charged with the robbery.

According to Coffee County Deputy Sheriff Buddy Ammons, a white male knocked on the door at the victim's home, Wallace, age 66, of the Brookline Community, at approximately 8:30 p.m. on Friday night, June 6.

The man told the elderly woman that his car had broken down and asked to use the phone. The woman offered to make the call, but refused to let the man in the home, at which point he allegedly kicked in the door.

Mrs. Wallace reported the man told her to give him all her money, valuables and any narcotics she might have.

He later cut bedsheets and tied the victim's hands and ankles and placed her on the bed, before leaving with \$75.80 in cash, jewelry, two shotguns and a Japanese sword.

Mrs. Wallace managed to get to the kitchen and use a knife to cut herself loose, and called authorities.

Sheriff Bruce Paul, Deputies Buddy Ammons, Tom Weeks, Billy Wayne McKinnon and Jack Herbert, Covington County Deputies Bill Shaw and Terry Langford, investigated the robbery and later made the arrest.

Former Elba Police Chief in runoff for Sheriff in Crenshaw

Former Elba Police Chief Max Rayburn placed second in the June 3 election for sheriff of Crenshaw County, and will face current chief deputy Bo Colquett in the June 24 runoff.

Colquett received slightly over 2,000 votes to finish out the 8-candidate field, while Rayburn received 1,136 votes.

The remaining six candidates received a total of approximately 1700 votes.

Child support collections now due at Human Resources

Ron Smith, director of the Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources, formerly Coffee County Dept. of Pensions and Security, states that as of June 1, 1986, his office began collecting child support monies for Coffee County. Prior to that date, the district attorney's office performed this function.

Smith stated, "All child support payments in Coffee County should be made to the Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources, 321 Putnam St., Elba." He further stated that child support payments can be mailed to the department at P.O. Box 448, Elba, AL 36323, and must be in the form of a money order or cashier's check.

Hours of collection will be from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., and everyone is asked to make payments during this time.

Anyone with questions can call 897-3424, and ask to speak to the Child Support Collections Office.

Surplus state property to be sold at auction on June 18

The State of Alabama will hold a public auction of surplus property on June 18th, at 8 a.m., at the State Surplus Property office at 4435 Northern Boulevard, in Montgomery.

ADECA Director W.M. "Bill" Rushion, said "All items to be auctioned can be inspected Monday and Tuesday, June 16 and 17. All items to be sold must be removed from the lot no later than Friday, June 27, and sold as is with no warranty implied."

The auction will be on state and federal surplus property, and will be open to the general public. Cash or cashier's checks are acceptable, with company or personal checks to be accompanied by a bank ledger of credit for the day of sale and separate checks required for State or Federal Surplus Property Division of ADECA.

Items to be sold include autos, trucks, tractors, boats, motors, televisions, kitchen equipment, office furniture and equipment, computers, cameras, cash registers, and many other items.

Some of the items to be sold are located at sites across the state and include cars, vans, buses, tires, batteries, signs, guard rails, and scrap metal. Call 277-5866 for the location of other sites.

Disabled urged to attend ASCCA

Did you ever think that it is actually normal to be disabled? It is in Alabama, or anywhere in the country, you cannot find a larger minority group than the disabled.

Coffee County, for example, has a population of 38,533. Since one-fifth of America's population has a disability, there are 7,700 people with disabilities in your county. The same one-in-five statistic is true for all the other cities and towns in Coffee County too.

How likely is it that you live near someone with a disability? Well, there are 13,300 homes in Coffee County, and 7,700 people with disabilities; so there could be a disabled person in every other household.

The statistics are somewhat startling, especially when you realize that 70 percent of the current "able-bodied" or "non-disabled" people in America will acquire a disability in their lifetime. Are you in Elba's 70 percent?

What do these people with disabilities do for recreation? In Alabama they go to Camp ASCCA/ Easter Seals. ASCCA, Alabama's Special Camp for Children and Adults, is the world's largest recreational facility for the disabled.

Camp ASCCA is now offering applications for this summer as the camp begins its second decade of service to the people of Alabama, the southeast and the world.

Camp ASCCA offers a variety of programs from swimming to horseback riding, whitewater canoeing, rappelling and mountain climbing skills. The camp serves people with any disability and all ages from 6 to 96. If you are disabled or know someone who is, please contact Camp ASCCA/Easter Seals today!

To find out how to register, you may call Camp ASCCA/Easter Seals at 1-205-825-9226, or write P.O. Box 21, Jackson's Gap, AL 36861. Your

local Easter Seal center will also have information about camp.

In Elba or Coffee County contact the local Easter Seal society office at the Wiregrass Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center in Dothan on Ross Clark Circle, phone 792-0022.

Graddick proposes two tax cuts for state's senior citizens

"I know Alabama is going through some tough economic times. But, with the right kind of planning and management, there is plenty of money to raise the state's elderly aren't treated as second-class citizens," Democratic gubernatorial runoff contender Charlie Graddick said this week.

Graddick has proposed two tax reductions to provide relief for all those 65 and older. The first would exempt senior citizens from sales tax on food. Alabama is one of only 16 states in the nation that tax food and drugs, a revenue mechanism considered regressive because it hits all people, poor as well as rich, with the same impact.

The second Graddick reduction would be to exempt senior citizens from the \$10 auto tag fee that was adopted in 1984.

Graddick said his own family life is a great influence on his commitment to the Alabama elderly.

"I have an 81-year-old father and a 76-year-old mother, who are, by all definitions, shut-ins on a fixed income," he said. "The only income they have is Social Security, so I am

FATHER'S DAY

JUNE 15



Brainstorms....

With Ferrin Cox

Following our quoting of the joke about lawyers and rattlesnakes two weeks ago, we had a couple of lawyers comment on our little joke. One hushed us up quickly with the conclusion that the lawyers didn't bite lawyers is that they are saving all that poison for certain newspaper types! He made his point.

We are happy to report that the problem of cutting your feet in the new city pool should be a thing of the past. Workers have been in the pool with scuba tanks grinding down the sharp edges. This will make the pool a really fun thing instead of an obstacle course.

We will not poke fun at our Baptist friends during their days of debate over interpretations of the Bible. The main reason us Methodists can feel sympathy and not be critical is because we are too busy trying to do away with such bad, ugly songs as "Onward Christian Soldiers" and those that mention the word "blood." Really, there is an element in the Methodist denomination that wants to eliminate such songs from the Methodist hymnal. It is good that both religions can discuss their differences openly, and it probably helps to wake up those of us who sit back and let single-issue factions quietly take over key policy positions within the church organization. Now if you Baptists don't like the outcome of the current debate, join us Methodists on Sunday. Also, if you Methodists do away with "Onward Christian Soldiers," I would like to come listen to your church choir sing it once in a while.

The problems in South Africa are not clear black and white differences. While these problems surely exist, they are not alone. Rival blacks are killing each other, either for control of the area or something. Many of the black leaders are crying as they beg their countrymen to stop the senseless killing. The problems that have festered for years will never be cleared up as long as there is fighting and killings like this among the oppressed.

We greatly admire James Patridge of West Chicago, Ill. He is the Vietnam vet who saved the life of a one-year-old girl on June 4. What makes his feat extra special is the fact that he did it in spite of major handicaps. You see, Mr. Patridge lost both legs in the war, yet he responded to the cries of a distressed mother, pushed his wheelchair 180 feet, crawled another 60 feet through the shrubbery and performed CPR on the baby that had been pulled from a swimming pool and already turned blue. Yet he doesn't think he did anything special!



MAGNOLIA GARDEN CLUB MAKES DONATION - W.D. Crowe, principal of Elba Middle School, accepts a check for \$200.00 from Mrs. Sarah Strong, outgoing president of the Magnolia Garden Club and Mrs. Sarah Strong, new president of the Magnolia Garden Club. The money will help pay for the new picnic tables, concrete sidewalks, and the landscaping which is being planned for next fall.

OBITUARIES

GEORGE FRANKLIN McDANIEL
Mr. George Franklin McDaniel, age 24, of Rt. 3, Elba, died June 9, 1986.

Funeral services are being held today (June 12), at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Bud Goodson and Rev. Fred Fowler officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Gilgated Church Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include his mother - Mrs. Dell Turner McDaniel, Elba; father - Henry Clinton McDaniel, Elba; three brothers - Tony McDaniel, Elba; Robin McDaniel, Cullman; and Rudy Williams, Birmingham; one sister - Bonita Destin, Destin, Fla.

MARGARET JACKSON WADDALL
Mrs. Margaret Jackson Waddall, age 59, Rt. 1, Elba, died June 9, 1986.

Funeral services are being held today (June 12), at 10 a.m. from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Bud Goodson officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Survivors include three sons - William E. Waddall, Jr., Charlotte, N.C.; Stephen E. Waddall, Elba; and

Elba General Hospital Report

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of June 3 through 9 include the following: Robert Lee, Mary Hollingsworth, Joe Henry Marler, Patrick Sellers, Andrew Daniels, Ida Kate Macon, Dorothy Calwell, Thea Scott, Mary A. Wise, Michael Nolin, Edith Bryan, Barry Brasher, Kimberly Miller, James Simmons, Patrick H. Sellers, Martha E. McCollough, Harlin J. Gray, Sammy Hill, Tabbot Jones, Audrey Cook, William Rall, Sam Morris, Sidney Stevens, Gene Logan, Chris Sessions, Bryant Henderson, Joan Gully, Earlie B. Turner.

Those discharged during the same period of time include: Sidney Stevens, Lois Edwards, Joe Henry Marler, Tommy Lee Rayborn, Michael Nolin, Lillian Morris, Patrick Sellers, Charlotte Knighten, Barry Brasher, Robert Lee, Kimberly W. Miller, Patrick Sellers, Melvin Smart, Jack Smart, Mary Hollingsworth, Andrew Daniels, Mary A. Wise, Tabbot Jones, Chris A. Sessions, William E. Ralli, Ida Kate Macon, James R. Simmons, Dorothy Caldwell, Sidney Stevens, Sammy Hill.

John A. Waddall, Elba; one daughter - Ellen Dixon, Wake Forest, N.C.; one brother - Mr. Jackson, Loganville, Ga.; four sisters - Evelyn Franklin and Selma Rollins, both of Phenix City; Dorothy Wellman, West Point, Ga.; Merry Olson, Sheppard, Tex.; seven grandchildren.

Jana Burkett Is Named Who's Who

Jana A. Burkett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Burkett and student at Enterprise State Junior College, has been selected as one of the country's most outstanding campus leaders by the Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges editorial staff.

She will be included in the 1986 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges, an annual directory of outstanding students first published in 1966.

A campus nominating committee and editors of the publication have included the name of this student based on her academic achievements, community service, leadership in extra-curricular activities and potential for continued success.

She joins an elite group of students selected from institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.



Dr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Konicke and daughters Rachelle and Cynthia were honored with a reception Sunday afternoon, June 8, in the hospital classroom at Elba General Hospital. Approximately 200 people attended the event to welcome the doctor and his family to Elba.

Zion Chapel Volunteer Fire Dept. Elects New Officers For 1986-87

The Zion Chapel Volunteer Fire Dept. held its regular meeting Monday, June 2, to select officers for 1986-87. They are:
Ray Jackson - chief
Freddie Napper - Asst. Chief
Kenneth Senn - Captain
Tom Jones - Lt.
Charlotte Hucksala - Treasurer

Merlene Flowers - Secretary
Trustees are:
Ted Ruggs - Chairman
Ed Wilkes and John C. Wilson

Anyone needing the services of the fire department are asked to call 911, in order for the department to better serve the community.

ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept. reported an active week with 2 arrests (disorderly conduct and assault - 2nd degree) and 5 traffic citations (reckless driving - 2, and speeding - 3).

Following are daily activity reports:

TUESDAY, JUNE 3
Activity included a minor wreck near Haywood Drugs (6:50 a.m.) and a prowler on Smith Ave. (10:24 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4
Activity included a disturbance at Claxton Ave. (8:14 a.m.), a vehicle on fire at the hospital (9:34 a.m.), a fire at Mullins Apts. (10:18 a.m.), a theft on Lee St. (12:50 p.m.) and a theft on Taylor Mill Rd. (4:19 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JUNE 5
Activity included a fight on Thomas Ave. (9:32 p.m.) and a fight on Adams St. (10:39 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JUNE 6
Routine activity reported.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7
Activity included a disturbance on Bourbon St. (5:48 p.m.) and a disturbance at Morrow Village (6:07 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JUNE 8
Activity included a theft on Smith Ave. (3:09 p.m.).

MONDAY, JUNE 9
Activity included a grass fire at Caroline and 189 S. (10:41 a.m.) and a house fire at N. Morrow (6:56 p.m.).

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TOASTMASTERS - 1st & 3rd Mon. - Elba Library - 7 p.m.
5:30 REP. - City Hall - 3rd Tuesdays
9:30-12:30 - Call free 1-800-362-0333
ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - Beaver Dam Restaurant
EASTERN STAR - 2nd & 4th Thur. 7 p.m.
JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thur. 7 p.m.
ELBA MINISTRIAL ASSN. - Thur. 8 a.m. - Ya Old Hickory Pit
SOUTH TOWN - 1st & 3rd Thur. 7 p.m.
BEAVER DAM RESTAURANT
CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mon. 8 p.m.
BPW - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. - Com. Room, South Town
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thur. 5 p.m. Supt. Office
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur. 7 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. Over old City Hall
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 8 p.m. Library
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 8 p.m. City Hall
MASONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Sat. 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.
A & W - Wed. 6 p.m. - Sr. Citizens Bldg.
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. - Band Room
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE - Tues. & Thur. 8:30-4:30, 897-2924
ALANON - Wed. 7 p.m. - Sr. Cit. Cen.
COFFEE COUNTY COMMUNITIES ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. Club House

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News From Our Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO
JUNE 10, 1976

***Kenneth D. Strong of Elba will receive his O.D. degree from the School of Optometry, University of Alabama, and plans to practice in Elba with his father-in-law, Dr. E.M. Warr. He and his wife Sara have already begun construction of a new home in Elba. He is the son of Dr. William D. Strong.

***Fishermen's Spotlight: Tommy Thompson (and party) is pictured with a nice catch of bluegills last Wednesday afternoon at the Coffee County Lake. Chris Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferrin Cox, and Mike Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake L. Morrow, are shown holding a string of 40 broom caught while the youths and their fathers were on a camping trip, and fishing at Holley's Lake near DeFuniak Springs, Fla.

***Parties Fete Couple: A supper party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon honored Miss

Melanie Carley and Lt. Tom Jones on the Friday evening before their marriage. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Kasper Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brunson, Mrs. Mace Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox, Mr. and Mrs. John Glen Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams.

***Miss Carley and Mr. Jones were entertained prior to their marriage when Mr. and Mrs. Lister Brunson and Miss Alice Brunson hosted a dinner party at their home in Brookdale.

***Mrs. Levy Morrow recently has had visiting with her for several days her grandchildren, Miss Dixie Morrow and Mr. Buddy Morrow.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 16, 1966
***James M. Brooks recently enlisted in the Army Student Nurse program. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Brooks, Rt. 3, Elba, and is a 1961 graduate of Elba High School.

Greetings from Faith Chapel

I JOHN 4:7-12
"Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God and everyone that loveth is born of God and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God nor God is love."

L-O-V-E: A simple four-letter word. It has been said that it makes the world go around, keeps you young, and motivates the heart of the romantic. It should bring to your minds pictures of a young bride and groom standing at an altar prepared to be committed to each other for eternity; or perhaps a toddler running across a fresh-snowed lawn into the arms of a very proud mother. However, in the hour in which we live, it is truly very hard to find pure love.

When we think of a wedding in today's society, we wonder how soon the divorce will come before the happy couple leaves the sanctuary. The pictures of toddlers flashed across our TV screens today are those of children kidnapped, sexually abused or battered. The word "love" is as easy as the word "me." We no longer realize the true meaning of the word "love." It has just become an appropriate word for a sudden gust of emotion.

But friend, the Word of God points us directly to true love. The verse quoted above says that "God is love." No greater love than this, that a man lay down his life for a friend.

People don't see eye to eye on everything; and this is true among God's people also. But friend, we need to get to the heart of the matter. If I don't love you, I can't know God, for God is love. If you love God, then you love me, because He loves all and has no respect of persons. Therefore, my hair, my earnings, my eye shadow won't prevent you from loving the one into whose eyes you look.

After all, if I'm drowning and I need help to survive, I would be foolish if I rejected the arm of safety just because that person had a gold chain around the wrist.

Until next week - God bless you.
FAITH CHAPEL YOUTH
Pd. Adv.

Church Directory

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN

THE ELBA MINISTRIAL ASSOCIATION
Meets each Thurs., 8 a.m., Hickory Pit

HOUR OF TRUTH - WELB 1350
a.m. - 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. - Sun. Rev. Jonas Rodgers

MOMENTS FOR THE MASTER
WELB - 6:20 a.m. - 12:27 p.m. 3:57 p.m. - Bob Pritchard

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bob Pritchard
Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Serv. - 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN TABERNACLE
ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Calvin Faldeth
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Serv. - 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABER.
Dorrell & Gert Riley
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Serv. - 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Allen Moore
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Serv. - 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

WISDOM MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Ferrin Smith
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Serv. - 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Donnie Earls
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Serv. - 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST
Rev. Allen Moore
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Serv. - 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS METHODIST - Lister Grant
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Serv. - 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST
Rev. Randall Pearson
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Serv. - 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Tammy Kerr
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Serv. - 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Shirley Ellis
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
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SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
Campbell Sasser
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Training Union - 8:00 p.m.
Even. Serv. - 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH
Richard & Pat Jones
Morn. Worship - 10:00 a.m.
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Even. Serv. - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday Serv. - 8:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Wed. - 8:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kingston - Robert Bowen
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
C.A. (Youth) - 5:30 p.m.
Evangelistic Serv. - 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - Eld. Waymon Pryor
Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Non Serv. - 12:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Allen Moore
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Serv. - 8:00 p.m.
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WISDOM MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Ferrin Smith
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
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MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Donnie Earls
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Rev. Randall Pearson
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HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Shirley Ellis
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Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joel Beck of Brantley, and Mrs. Frances Nott, Greenville. Great grandparents are Mr. Cecil Beck, Elba, and Mrs. Gladys Johnson, Brantley.

An older brother, Clint, age 6, welcomed Devin Danielle home.

HRDC Senior

Citizens Meet

Members of the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting June 5 at the HRDC building on Simmons Street.

There was the usual talk of gardens and the members signed for their ID cards for the commodities. Four of the members went to Montgomery to replenish the grocery store that is in the building.

Meats were ordered and delivered to various members of the club.

A delicious lunch was served to the following: Myrl Burkett, Rosa Coon, Zedie Bouyer, Dixie Mae Maddox, Mary Longfellow, Frances Shaboo, Jimbo, Lessie Mickie, Mavin and Winslow Matthews, Pinkie Spinks, Mozell McCormick, Sara Smith, M. Boling and Wanda Sasser.

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The future bride and groom, their parents and members of the upcoming wedding party enjoyed the evening, which began with a stand-up social hour. During this time they helped themselves to the refreshments of punch and hors d'oeuvres served from a beautifully decorated table.

After guests were seated they were entertained by various remarks from hosts and guests, and then enjoyed a delicious dinner. Approximately 45 guests were present.

Hosts for the event were Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Young, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Branson, Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Carney, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Dud M. English, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn Lee, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Scarborough, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor.

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Gina A. Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Young, will represent Elba High School at the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation Leadership Seminar in Tuscaloosa at the University of Alabama June 12-21.

She will be one of the representatives from over 200 schools in the state of Alabama for a weekend of leadership awareness. Students will participate in a comprehensive program relating to leadership and decision-making in business, government, education and other related areas.

During the seminar, one boy and one girl will be selected to represent Alabama at the annual international seminar.

The Alabama seminar was selected as one of the top six of 69 in the nation.

Catherine Hysmith Recognized As Outstanding Employee At Local Piggly Wiggly Store



L-R: Donald Stinson, asst. manager; Catherine Hysmith; Tony Rogers, manager; Gerald Stephens, asst. manager

"Not many people survive the grocery business for 29 years," Elba Piggly Wiggly manager Tony Rogers said as he talked about recognizing Catherine Hysmith for her years of service. "And that is why we in this local store wanted to show our appreciation to her."

For her dedication Catherine was given a silver tray inscribed "Catherine Hysmith - 29 years - Piggly Wiggly," by Rogers and assistant Donald Stinson and Gerald Stephens.

"We certainly do appreciate Catherine," Tony said, "fully aware of what it takes to stay in the grocery business year after year."

As head cashier (in a total of six full- and part-time), and customer service rep, she has her hands full, and she also appreciates the support of the managers of the store.

Catherine began her association with the Elba store April 20, 1957, when it was located on the site of the present Western Auto, and owned by John and W.H. Taylor. She began as one of three cashiers. The store was later bought by Benson, who, in time merged with the Fleming Company.

She had been with the store approximately two years when they moved to the building where the Peoples Bank is now located.

"I thought we would never need any more room after that move," she said, "but - in time we did, and moved up here (the North Woods location), and we still need more room!"

Catherine says she has worked with at least four different kinds of registers. "I started with the old black one, then the brown, and now these, which do a lot more," she said.

She is married to Julius Hysmith, and they have one son, Andy, who is an employee of Kleinfert's.

"I enjoy my work," Catherine said, and enjoy being with people."

Annual Free Reunion To Be Held June 22

The descendants of David Joseph and Margaret Rebecca Childress Free will hold their third annual family reunion at Beeland Park, Greenville, Ala., Sunday, June 22, from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. in rooms 2 and 3.

For more information, contact: Mary Wood Odum, 235 Bell St., Greenville, AL 36037. Phone 382-3501.

All members of the Free, Childress and Greathouse branches are invited to attend, and each family is asked to bring a basket lunch, to begin at 12:30.

It is requested that families bring pictures and records to share.

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Jinrights To Observe Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Anniversary

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Their children will host the event. All friends and relatives are invited to share in this occasion.

New Foundation Will

Provide Scholarships

At MacArthur Tech.

In order to provide for the vocational education needs of area citizens, The Douglas MacArthur State College Foundation has been established to assist those in Covington, Coffee, Crenshaw, and Geneva counties who need technical education to reach their career goals.

The new foundation will provide several scholarships and community service projects for citizens of the area.

"We have been fortunate in having financial assistance from several sources and many individuals throughout our twenty-year history," stated MacArthur Tech president Raymond V. Chisum. "The foundation will add a new dimension to our capabilities for providing financial assistance to prospective students," he added.

Seven Opp citizens are the initial directors of The Douglas MacArthur State Technical College Foundation. They are Raymond V. Chisum, John F. Dee, Cynthia L. Donaldson, Louis F. Grimes, G. Ray Jeffcoat, J. Roy Jeffcoat, and Vernon L. St. John.

The MacArthur Foundation will use income from donations to provide scholarships to students needing financial assistance in order to enroll in MacArthur State Technical College. Donations made to the foundation will also provide for community service programs and special workshops for area citizens.

"We expect the tax-exemption to be approved by the IRS within the next few days," Chisum stated. "As soon as the exemption is approved, we will be in a position to begin the promotional stage of the foundation and to accept contributions," he said.

TSU/Dothan To Have

Commencement

Services

The fifth annual commencement exercise of Troy State University at Dothan was observed on June 5, 1986, in the Dothan Civic Center with approximately 280 students receiving their master's, bachelor's or associate's degree.

Dr. James R. Chastee, President of Athens State College, Athens, Alabama and of John C. Calhoun State Community College, Decatur, Alabama, delivered the graduation message to the class of 1986.

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Guests were greeted by Ceina Hayes and Terry Spicer, and invited to have refreshments including a watermelon basket and melon balls.

Party decorations included bandanna, handkerchief, napkins, daisies and gardenias.

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Hosts for the event were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brunson, Mrs. W.L. Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Canley, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Dud M. English, Mr. and Mrs. Larkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Scarborough, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor.

Gina Young To Represent EHS At O'Brien Seminar



Gina A. Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Young, will represent Elba High School at the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation Leadership Seminar in Tuscaloosa at the University of Alabama June 12-21.

She will be one of the representatives from over 200 high schools in the state of Alabama for a weekend of leadership awareness. Students will participate in a comprehensive program relating to leadership and decision-making in business, government, education and other related areas.

During the seminar, one boy and one girl will be selected to represent Alabama at the annual international seminar.

The Alabama seminar was selected as one of the top six of 69 in the nation.

Catherine Hysmith Recognized As Outstanding Employee At Local Piggly Wiggly Store



L-R: Donald Stinson, asst. manager; Catherine Hysmith; Tony Rogers, manager; Gerald Stephens, asst. manager

"Not many people survive the grocery business for 29 years," Elba Piggly Wiggly manager Tony Rogers said as he talked about recognizing Catherine Hysmith for her years of service, "and that is why we in this local store wanted to show our appreciation for her."

For her dedication Catherine was given a silver tray inscribed "Catherine Hysmith - 29 years - Piggly Wiggly." by Rogers and assistants Donald Stinson and Gerald Stephens.

"We certainly do appreciate Catherine," Tony said, "fully aware of what it takes to stay in the grocery business year after year."

As head cashier in a total of six full- and part-time, and customer service rep, she has her hands full, and she also appreciates the support of the managers of the store.

Catherine began her association with the Elba store April 20, 1957, when it was located on the site of the present Western Auto, and owned by John and W.H. Taylor. She began as one of three cashiers. The store was later bought by Benson, who, in time merged with the Fleming Company.

She had been with the store approximately two years when they moved to the building where the Peoples Bank is now located. "I thought we would never need any more room after that move," she said, "but - in time we did, and moved up here (the North Woods location), and we still need more room!"

Catherine says she has worked with at least four different kinds of registers. "I started with the old black one, then the brown, and now these, which do a lot more," she said.

She is married to Julius Hysmith, and they have one son, Andy, who is an employee of Kleiner's. "I enjoy my work," Catherine said, "and enjoy being with people."

Annual Free Reunion To Be Held June 22

The descendants of David Joseph and Margaret Rebecca Childress Free will hold their third annual family reunion at Benland Park, Greenville, Ala., Sunday, June 22, from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. in rooms 2 and 3.

All members of the Free, Childress and Greathouse branches are invited to attend, and each family

is asked to bring a basket lunch, to begin at 12:30.

It is requested that families bring pictures and records to share. For more information, contact: Mary Wood Odum, 235 Bell St., Greenville, AL 36037. Phone 382-3501.

Jinrights To Observe Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Larine Jinright will be honored with a reception on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday, June 22, from two until three-thirty in the afternoon at the Woodland Grove Baptist Church in the Woodland Grove Community.

Their children will host the event. All friends and relatives are invited to share in this occasion.

New Foundation Will Provide Scholarships

At MacArthur Tech.

In order to provide for the vocational education needs of area citizens, The Douglas MacArthur State College Foundation has been established to assist those in Covington, Coffee, Crenshaw, and Geneva counties who need technical education to reach their career goals. The new foundation will provide several scholarships and community service projects for citizens of the area.

"We have been fortunate in having financial assistance from several sources and many individuals throughout our twenty-year history," stated MacArthur Tech president Raymond V. Chisum. "The foundation will add a new dimension to our capabilities for providing financial assistance to prospective students," he added.

Seven Opp citizens are the initial directors of The Douglas MacArthur State Technical College Foundation. They are Raymond V. Chisum, John E. Dee, Cynthia L. Donaldson, Louis F. Grimes, G. Ray Jeffcoat, J. Roy Jeffcoat, and Vernon L. St. John.

The MacArthur Foundation will use income from donations to provide scholarships to students needing financial assistance in order to enroll in MacArthur State Technical College. Donations made to the foundation will also provide for community service programs and special workshops for area citizens.

"We expect the tax-exemption to be approved by the IRS within the next few days," Chisum stated. "As soon as the exemption is approved, we will be in a position to begin the promotional stage of the foundation and to accept contributions," he said.

TSU/Dothan To Have Commencement Services

Services

The fifth annual commencement exercise of Troy State University at Dothan was observed on June 5, 1986, in the Dothan Civic Center with approximately 280 students receiving their master's, bachelor's or associate's degree.

Dr. James R. Chasteen, President of Athens State College, Athens, Alabama and of John C. Calhoun State Community College, Decatur, Alabama, delivered the graduation message to the class of 1986.

Receiving degrees from President, Thomas Harris, were: Martha Joyce Grant, Brantley, master of science in foundations of education, Sara Boswell Free, Elba, and Richard Arlon Harbuck, New Brockton, bachelor of science degree.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to extend our special thanks to the Elba Fire Dept., and our neighbors on North Morrow Street for their prompt assistance and comfort during our time of need.

Sincerely,
JIM AND LYNN COOK
6-12-12c

Socials



Miss Graham - Mr. Morrow

Miss Graham To Marry Mr. Morrow June 28th

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Graham of Morris, Ala., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Angela Lynne, to Ronald D. Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Morrow of Elba.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lola Graham and the late Mr. Pleasant C. Graham of Birmingham, and Rev. and Mrs. Clarence D. Cross of Robbins, Tenn.

She is a 1986 graduate of the University of Alabama at Birmingham, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science, and is employed in Elba as a contract programmer with Bell South Advanced Systems in Birmingham. She was on both the Dean's List and the President's List at UAB for the spring semester.

The future groom is the grandson of Mrs. Elma Morrow and the late Felix F. Morrow of Elba, and Mrs. Lidia Davis and the late Allen Davis of Venezuela.

He is a graduate of Elba High School and Jefferson State Junior College with an Associate degree in Applied Science. He is presently employed with Hayes Funeral Home.

The wedding will be an event of Saturday, June 28, at one-thirty in the afternoon, at Glenwood Baptist Church in Morris, Ala.

A reception will follow immediately in the church fellowship hall. No local invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are invited.



Miss Powell - Mr. Morris

Miss Powell & Mr. Morris Entertained At Hayes Farm

LuLu Powell and Donnie Morris were honored with an engagement party on Saturday evening, June 7, at the Hayes Farm in the Woodland Grove Community, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes III, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spicer, and Mr. and Mrs. William Binbo as hostesses.

Guests were greeted by Ceina Hayes and Terry Spicer, and invited to have refreshments including a watermelon basket and melon balls

under an arbor on the Hayes lawn.

Guests, including members of the Powell-Morris wedding party and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Davis, enjoyed a delicious meal of hamburgers and all the trimmings. They also were served dessert of homemade ice cream and pound cake.

Party decorations included bandanna handkerchief napkins, daisies and gardenias.

Miss DeVaughan - Mr. Campbell United In Marriage

Miss Jennifer Leigh DeVaughan became the bride of P.H. "Bo" Campbell Saturday, May 17, in a beautiful ceremony at First Assembly of God Church of New Brockton.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mildred M. DeVaughan and the late Robert W. DeVaughan of Rt. 4, Elba. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Campbell, residents of Crestview, Fla.

The Rev. C. Ray Kelly, a former pastor of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Tommy Stringer.

Brass candelabra holding white candles flanked the altar area. The prayer bench was decorated with white ribbon and ivy, and family pews were decorated with white bows. Two floral arrangements and five large ferns provided a lovely backdrop for the ceremony. Ivy entwined around the foot of a large wooden cross centered in the baptistry completed the nuptial setting.

Mrs. Pansy Holifield presented a program of pre-nuptial music at the piano. Mrs. Kathy Holley, cousin of the bride, sang "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" and "Upon This Rock." The bride and groom sang "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit" as the closing prayer.

Phil Campbell, brother of the groom, served as best man. Usher-groomsman were Dumpy DeVaughan and Bob DeVaughan, brothers of the bride, both of Rt. 4, Elba; David Averett, Tommy Grimley and Rives Poss, all of Enterprise.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her older brother, Dumpy, who gave her in marriage.

Her white satin wedding dress, with an overlay of white organza, featured a Victorian collar edged with lace and pearls and an organza yoke scattered with seed pearls. The long overskirt fell from an empire waistline and ended in a wide flounce.

The dress belonged to her matron of honor who wore it on her wedding day.

Her floor-length veil was encrusted with white rosettes, and fell from a headpiece of satin and seed pearls.

Her bouquet was a cascade of white silk gardenias and stephanotis, silk greenery and fresh white sweetheart roses.

For her jewelry, the bride wore pearl earrings, the traditional blue garter and a penny in her shoe.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Sherry Trivette of New Brockton. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Janice McIntosh, Mrs. Rena Averett and Mrs. Shawn Dunaway, all of Enterprise, and Miss Lori Griffin of Montgomery.

Their floor-length gowns were of royal blue satin and each gown featured a sweetheart neckline and elbow-length, slightly puffed sleeves accented with a satin rolled rose. The softly gathered skirt fell from the waistline around which a matching cummerbund was fashioned and featured a large satin bow in the back.

The groom wore a black tuxedo, with black cummerbund, black bowtie, and white jacket, with a white pleated French collar shirt, with a white sweetheart rose boutonniere.

Groomsmen were dressed in like attire, except their tuxedo jackets were black.

RECEPTION

Mrs. Mildred DeVaughan hosted a reception in the Community Room of the Farm Center in New Brockton immediately following the ceremony.

The bride's table featured the three-tiered wedding cake, made by Patsy Gaines, cousin of the bride, and was decorated with blue and yellow flowers. The cake featured a spiral staircase of candles transverse the height of the cake. A miniature bride and groom adorned the top tier. Silver candelabra holding white tapers completed the table setting.

Mrs. Louise DeVaughan, sister-in-law of the bride, and Mrs. Teresa Easterling of Clio, cut and served the bride's cake.

Shannon DeVaughan, niece of the bride, and Sharon Morris of Elba served the groom's chocolate pound cake.

The refreshment table held silver trays with an assortment of dainty sandwiches, nuts, cheese ball and minis. The crystal punch bowl was encrusted with greenery.

Presiding at this table were Mrs. Teresa Huff of New Brockton and Mrs. Marie Harrison of Enterprise.

Others assisting with the reception were Mrs. Irene DeVaughan, aunt of the bride; Mrs. Irene Storey and Mrs. Peggy Bowdoin, both cousins of the bride, and Mrs. Sue Fuller.

Mrs. Linda DeVaughan, sister-in-law of the bride, kept the bride's book. Mrs. Judy Poss directed the wedding.

Amy DeVaughan and Bonnie DeVaughan, nieces of the bride, passed out rice bags at the reception. Following a wedding trip to Jekyll Island, Ga., the couple is at home in Enterprise.

REHEARSAL DINNER

On the evening prior to their wedding, Miss DeVaughan and Mr. Campbell were entertained with a



Mr. and Mrs. Bo Campbell

rehearsal dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller of Enterprise. Places were laid for all members of the wedding party and their spouses, immediate family members, musicians and ministers. A taco salad buffet was enjoyed by all. Assisting with this event was Mrs. Lois Sawyer of Enterprise.



Miss Strickland - Mr. Morrow

Miss Strickland & Mr. Morrow Entertained With Country Party

With Country Party

Miss Susan Strickland and Mr. Mason Morrow, whose wedding will be an event of June 21, were entertained Friday night, June 6, with a Country Hitchin' party at the Hayes Farm in the Woodland Grove Community.

Guests were greeted on the front lawn and directed to an arbor where they were served lemonade from a small tub with an old-fashioned

dipper festooned with a bandanna bow.

The 34 guests served themselves a cook-out meal from bandanna-lined trays and baskets set out by the gazebo and poolside.

Other hosts for the party included the George Griders, J. Doug Kendrick, Joe Ben DeVanes, Arlon Browns and Hazel Lee.

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Separate sealed proposals will be received by the Housing Authority of the City of Elba, at the Housing Authority Office located at Morrow Village, Elba, Alabama, until 2:00 p.m., C.S.T., June 17, 1986, for improvements and renovations to low rent housing units and related work at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. Work will include construction of additional parking spaces and new vinyl soffits and fascia and vents for thirty (30) units.

A certified check or bid bond payable to Housing Authority of the City of Elba in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, but in no event more than \$10,000.00, must accompany the bidder's proposal. Performance and Statutory Labor and Material Payments Bonds will be required at the signing of the contract. A Previous Participation Certificate shall be submitted within three (3) working days of opening of bids if not submitted with bid.

Plans and specifications are open to public inspection at the Housing Authority, the plan rooms of F.W. Dodge Corporation, Montgomery, Birmingham, Pensacola and SCAN. Copies may be obtained from H. Don Bowden, Architect, P.O. Box 1773, Enterprise, Alabama 36331, upon

deposit of \$10.00 per set. Deposits will be refunded to all depositors upon return of all documents in good condition within ten (10) days after the date of opening of bids.

Bids must be submitted on proposal forms furnished by the Architect. Each bid must be submitted in separate envelopes clearly marked on the outside with the name of the contract submitted.

Attention is called to the provisions for equal employment opportunity, and payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this project.

Each bid must include the Non-Competitive Affidavit and the Equal Opportunity Certifications, each executed and signed by the bidder.

All bidders bidding in amounts exceeding \$20,000.00, must be licensed under the Provisions of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of writ of fieri facias issued on the 04 day of June, 1986, out of District Court of Coffee County, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain recently obtained against Billy W. Baldwin out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Billy W. Baldwin, I have levied on the following property, (realty) to-wit:

1 - One 1974 Toyota Celica.

SER: RA21166837.

Therefore, according to said demand, I will proceed to sell, at the courthouse door of said county, between the legal hours of sale, on the 30th day of June, 1986, at 11:00 a.m., to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, and interest in the above named Billy W. Baldwin in and to the above described property.

/s/ BRICE R. PAUL

Sheriff, Coffee County, Ala.

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County 4-H Rallies Held



Miss. Caine Coleman's 4th grade homeroom outperformed all other 4th grade homerooms in the recent Elba 4-H rally. Probate Judge Marion Brunson presented the first-place trophy to the winners.



Mrs. Beth DuBose's 5th grade homeroom was awarded 1st place in the field events at the recent 4-H rally in Elba. Probate Judge Marion Brunson presented the award.



Mrs. Pam Smith receives the winning trophy for the recent 4-H Club rally from Probate Judge Marion Brunson. Mrs. Smith's 6th grade homeroom outscored the other 6th grade homerooms at the rally.



Eight 4-H Club members receiving top awards for their participation in 4-H county competition were (Kneeling, L-R): Grant Coleman - 1st - Chicken-Que; Marcus Cook - 2nd - Chicken-Que; Chad Smith - 1st - Record Book; 1st - Small Engine Demonstration; 1st - Plant and Soil Science Exhibit; 2nd - Poster Art; Donnell Knox - 3rd - Public Speaking; (Back Row, L-R): Jeremy Reeves - 1st - Honeybee Essay; Robyn Rhoades - 2nd - Chicken-Que; Greg Adkins - 1st - Electric Demonstration; Kyle Padgett - 1st - Photography, Animal and Still Life Divisions.



New Brockton 5th grade took top honors in the county 4-H Rally held recently. They competed against Zion Chapel and Kinston to win.



The 4th grade trophy at the Coffee County 4-H Rally this year went to New Brockton. These 4-H'ers had the highest points in their division. The rally is a full day of numerous field events.



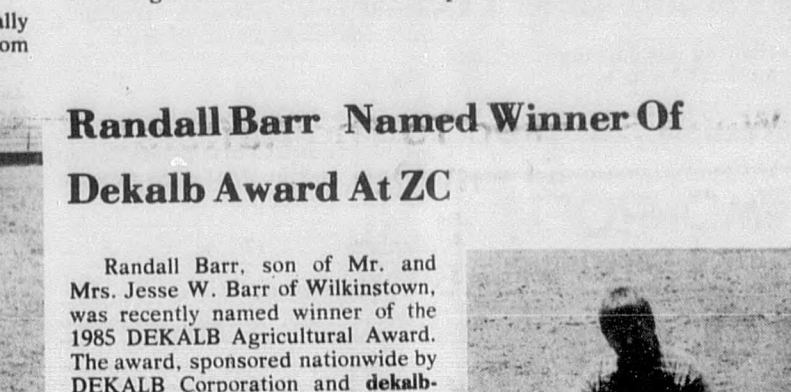
The Zion Chapel 6th grade was first in the county 4-H Rally held in New Brockton.



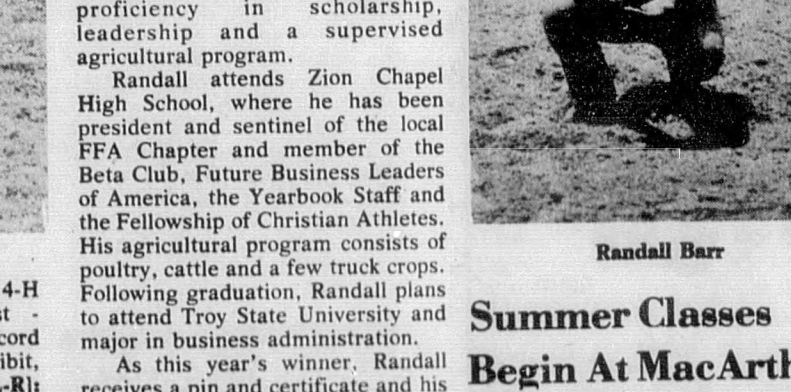
Four-H'ers from Zion Chapel were winners in the 7th grade competition in the county 4-H rally. Students competed in various field events such as sack races, relay races, and tug-of-war competition.



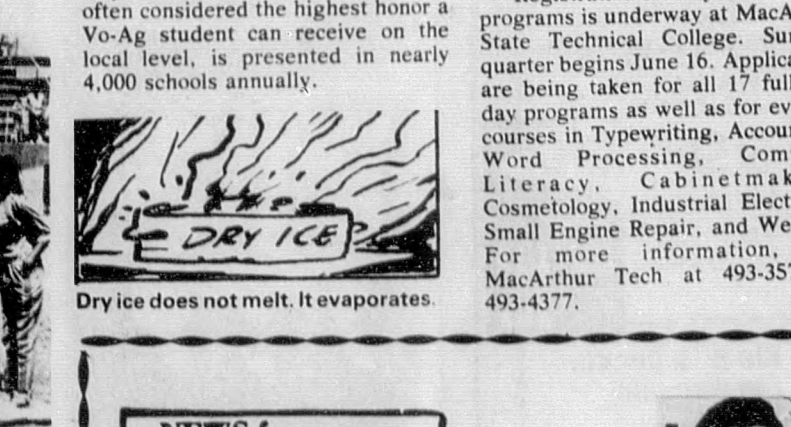
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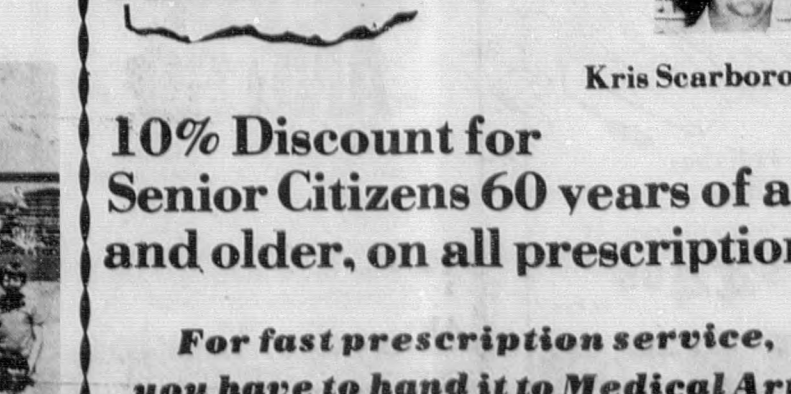
Randall Barr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Barr of Wilkinstown, was recently named winner of the 1985 DEKALB Agricultural Award. The award, sponsored nationwide by DEKALB Corporation and dekalb-PRIZER GENETICS, is presented to the senior agriculture student attaining the highest degree of proficiency in scholarship, leadership and a supervised agricultural program.



Randall attends Zion Chapel High School, where he has been president and sentinel of the local FFA Chapter and member of the Beta Club, Future Business Leaders of America, the Yearbook Staff and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. His agricultural program consists of poultry, cattle and a few truck crops. Following graduation, Randall plans to attend Troy State University and major in business administration.



As this year's winner, Randall receives a pin and certificate and his name will be inscribed on a special plaque displayed in the school's Ag Department. The DEKALB award, often considered the highest honor a Vo-Ag student can receive on the local level, is presented in nearly 4,000 schools annually.



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Larry C. Wilson To Participate In Summer

Honors Program At AU

Sixty high school juniors and seniors representing 50 high schools across Alabama have been selected to take part in 1986 Science and Technology in Agriculture Summer Honors Program at Auburn University. Ten alternates have also been selected for the program, July 22-Aug. 1.

The students were chosen from among 134 candidates by an Auburn University faculty committee. The committee focused on academic performance, honors received and involvement in extra-curricular and community activities.

The 60 high school students chosen to participate in the Auburn

Sports

Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

Last Week was a busy one in Elba as a total of 18 baseball games were played in Minor League, Dixie Youth and Babe Ruth and a whopping 52 softball games were played in Men's League, Church League and tournament action. That's the way every week should be!

WEEKLY PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK HONORS

I know it sounds like a broken record, but this week's player-of-the-week selections were the hardest ever! I looked at each and every game and broke down every single out before finally picking the honorees. Here goes... **DIXIE YOUTH** - Met teammates Tony Hanchey and Cory Driggers share this week's honors after leading their team to two big wins. Hanchey got 8 hits in 10 at-bats and scored 6 runs while driving in 4. A good 1-2 punch for the Mets!

BABE RUTH - Dodger ace Greg Hanchey turned in his usual solid performance to nail down top honors. Hanchey, who has only recently returned to form after a shoulder injury, got 3 hits in 6 at-bats and scored 3 runs while driving in 6 runs. He also pitched four innings to help his team clinch the Babe Ruth crown. A solid week for a solid player!

The player-of-the-week selections receive trophies from Championship Trophies and The Elba Clipper.

FIRE DEPARTMENT TOURNEY IS HUGE SUCCESS

The Elba Volunteer Fire Department held its first annual softball tournament last weekend and the tourney was a huge success in every sense of the word! A total of 21 teams entered the tourney, making it the largest of the season, and the softball action was nonstop until about 1:30 a.m., when Brantley Auto Parts defeated Southern Pride (of Samson) to take the title. The firemen were present all day to help out in any way possible and did a great job of putting on their inaugural event. This event will be one to look forward to each and every year.

13-Year Old All-Stars Named

The Elba Babe Ruth Baseball League has selected its 13-year-old All-Star team which will host the District Tournament on June 24-27. Coaches for the team will be Ronnie Young and Harry Jacobs.

Following are the members of the All-Stars, as selected by the coaches:

GARY WARE
KEITH CHANDLER
SCOTTY MOUTON
SEAN W. SPURLIN

MARK MATTHEWS
TODD MCCALL
BENNIE DANIELS
JAMIE WEITWORTH
HAYDEN YOUNG
RONNIE JOE EDWARDS
KENNETH KING
MARK MAGWOOD
JOHN JACOBS
SHAWN DIEHL
JOE JOHNSON

Dodgers Clinch 2nd Straight Babe Ruth Title

The Dodgers clinched at least a share of the Babe Ruth League title last week by posting two narrow wins.

The Dodgers lead the league with a 10-2 record, followed by the Reds 7-5, A's 5-7 and White Sox 2-10.

Following is a recap of last week's action:

Reds 12
A's 5
The Reds pulled out to an early 7-0 lead and held on to dump the A's 12-7. Reggie Horstead got 2 hits, including a home-run, to lead the Reds, while Damon Jones, Larry Dixon, Matt Henderson and Tim Sullivan all got 2 hits for the A's.

Dodgers 3
W. Sox 2
The Dodgers scored 2 runs in the final inning to nip the White Sox 3-2. Greg Hanchey and Wade Hart got the only Dodger hits, while David Rowe and Jason Grider got hits for the Sox.

Reds 8
W. Sox 3
The Reds scored 7 runs in the closing two innings to nip the White Sox 8-3. Kevin Matthews got 3 hits for the Reds, while Kenneth King and Mark Magwood added 2 apiece. David Rowe got 3 hits for the Sox and Jason Grider added 2.

Dodgers 6
A's 4
The Dodgers scored 3 runs in their final at-bat to edge the A's 6-3. Greg Hanchey and Ralph Sanders got 2 hits each for the Dodgers, while Matt Henderson and Rico Hill got the only A's hits.



READY TO GO... Dodger baserunner Wade Hart gets ready to steal second base in a recent win over the Reds. The Reds' first baseman is Mark Magwood.

Braves 15
Royals 10
Che Vaughan and Cory Howe scored 3 runs apiece for the Braves and Charles Bozeman scored 2.

Giants 18
Royals 4
Chris Adkinson and Roscoe Coleman scored 2 runs apiece for the Giants, while Nicky Semonelle scored 2 for the Royals.

Rangers 13
Red Sox 7
Jason Smith, Leroy Smedley, Marcus Tillis, Sterling Jones and Larry Rayborn all scored 2 runs for the Rangers, while Jason London scored 2 for the Sox.

Expos 32
Indians 16
Joey Taylor and Todd Grantham scored 5 runs apiece for the Expos; Griffin Shirley, John Robertson and Jeffrey Pippin all scored 4; Russ Steliner and Justin Steele both scored 3, and Jeremy Pippin and Andy Daugherty scored 2 each. Clay Sanders and Bryan Rowe scored 3 runs apiece for the Indians, while Brad Adkins, Josh Dawkins, Jodie Johnson and Derrick Smith all scored 2.

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Mets On The Move In Dixie Youth Baseball Action

The Pirates continued to dominate action in the Dixie Youth League, while the Mets began to move up the standings and threaten the Cardinals.

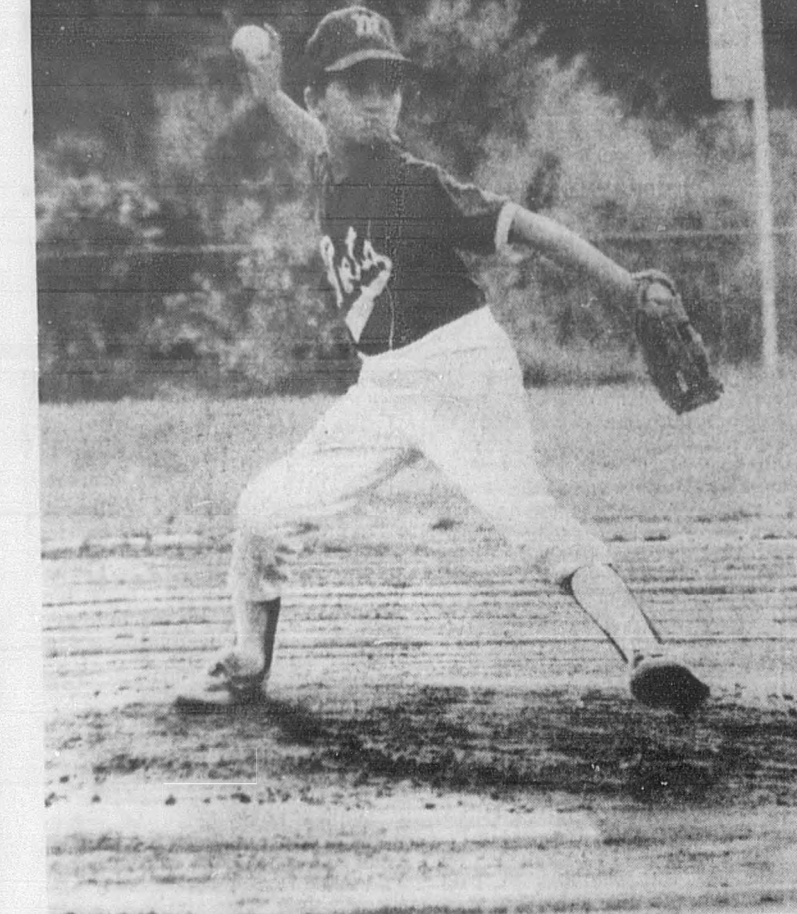
The Pirates lead the league with a 9-0 record, followed by the Cardinals 7-3, Mets 5-4, Astros 3-7, Yankees 2-7 and Tigers 2-7.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

Astros 24
Tigers 3
The Astros scored easily and often to blast the Tigers 24-3. Michael Grantham got 4 hits for the Astros; Thomas Smith and Tony Allen each added 3 and S. Wambles got 2. Derrick Deal hit a triple to lead the Tigers.

Pirates 17
Cardinals 7
The Pirates led all the way to crush the Cardinals 17-3. Ronald Thigpen got 3 hits for the Pirates, while Jamie Brockton and Vince Thigpen both added 2. Dee Miller got the only Cardinals hit.

Mets 18
Yankees 3
The Mets exploded for 11 runs in the sixth inning to bury the Yankees 18-7. Tony Hanchey got 3 hits for the Mets, while Cory Driggers and Ron Bryan added 2 apiece. Aaron Smith hit 2 home runs to lead the Yankees, while Eddie Diastell and T. Tillis added 2 hits each.



Mets' pitcher Kevin Boswell gets ready to let one go in a recent Mets win in Dixie Youth baseball action.

Pirates 16
Astros 10
The Pirates used a 10-run second inning to propel them to a 16-10 win over the Astros. Chad Dawkins got 3 hits for the Pirates, while Kyle Dubose and Marcus Cook both added 2. Chris Hodge got 2 hits for the Astros.

Cardinals 13
Yankees 5
The Cardinals pulled out to a 7-0 lead in the first inning and coasted to a 13-5 win over the Yankees. Eric Simmons and Lance McCollough got 3 hits each for the Cardinals, while Chris Parrish added 2. Tillis got the only Yankee hit.

Mets 18
Tigers 6
The Mets scored 10 runs in the second inning to take the lead and rolled to an 18-6 win over the Tigers. Cory Driggers, Ron Bryan and Tony Hanchey all got 3 hits for the Mets, while Markis added 2. Bedsole, Derrick Deal and Ronald McKinnon got 2 hits apiece for the Tigers.

SouthTrust Bank Claims Men's Softball League Crown, Cook & City Merchants Battle For 2nd

SouthTrust Bank rolled to a pair of wins last week to clinch the Men's Softball League championship.

SouthTrust leads with a 15-1 record, followed by Cook Chevrolet 10-6, City Merchants 9-6, Hammond's Body 7-7, Domino's Pizza 6-9, County Merchants 5-11 and Misfits of Medicine 2-14.

Following is a recap of last week's action:

SouthTrust 16
County Mer. 3
SouthTrust led all the way to blast the County Merchants 16-3. Perry Fuller got 3 hits for SouthTrust, while Glenn Johnson, Johnny Dyess, Van Johnson and Joey Holley all added 2. Kevin Smith and Chris Thigpen got 2 hits for the Merchants.

Hammond's 7
Misfits 0 (Forfeit)
The County Merchants pulled away late to nip Domino's 8-5. Rex Jackson, Chris Thigpen and Farris got 3 hits apiece for the Merchants, while Kevin Smith, Chris Miley and Gary Kelley all added 2. Wiggins got 2 hits for Domino's.

County Mer. 8
Domino's 5
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Hammond's 7
Cook 6
The City Merchants scored two runs in the ninth inning to edge Cook Chevrolet 6-5. Mike McKee and Foster got 2 hits each for the Merchants, while David Suttley got 3 for Cook and Kenneth Suttley and

Tim Dyess both added 2.
Domino's 10
Domino's rolled from an early 7-3 deficit to clip the City Merchants 10-9. Hataway and Moore got 3 hits apiece for Domino's, while Schultz, Foley and Myers all added 2. Mike McKee got 3 hits for the Merchants, while Sammy Smith, O.C. King, Jr. Moulton and Kenny Fuller all added 2.

Hammond's 7
Cook 6
Hammond's scored a run in the bottom of the seventh inning to drop Cook 7-6. J.C. McKenzie got 4 hits for Hammond's, while Williams added 3 and Boyd got 2. Tim Dyess got 3 hits for Cook and Jerrell Flowers added 2.

Following is a recap of last week's action:

SouthTrust 16
Misfits 0
SouthTrust led all the way to pound the Misfits 16-0. Nip Ammons got 3 hits for SouthTrust, while Mike Carney, Greg Johnson, Johnny Dyess, John Arnett and Joey Holley all added 2. Scotty Farmer and Derek Young both got 2 hits for the Misfits.

SouthTrust Places Third In Tourney
The SouthTrust Bank of Elba softball team competed in the Class A ASA National Qualifier Tournament last weekend in Birmingham and placed third in the 12-team event.

SouthTrust defeated Fletcher's of Knoxville, Tenn., 19-13; North Georgia Merchants of Gainesville, Ga. 18-12, and C&M Sporting Goods of Dothan 13-8, to advance to the winner's bracket finals; but then lost to Long's Electronics of Birmingham 11-5. SouthTrust's 13-2, to place third.

Top hitters for SouthTrust were Mike Carney (15-17), Nip Ammons (12-16), Glenn Filipowski (11-18), Perry Fuller (7-13) and Glen Johnson (8-17).



HERE IT COMES... A Domino's Pizza batter watches the ball as he swings the bat in recent men's softball action. Catching is Cook's Wayne Suttley.

SCHEDULES

CHURCH SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 12
7:00 - Methodists vs. W. Grove
8:00 - 1st Baptist vs. Westside

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 12
6:00 - Rangers vs. Angels
7:00 - Red Sox vs. Indians
8:00 - Expos vs. Giants

BABE RUTH BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 12
5:30 - White Sox vs. Dodgers
7:30 - A's vs. Reds

Friday, June 13
5:30 - Reds vs. White Sox
7:30 - A's vs. Dodgers

(End of Season)

DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 12
5:30 - Astros vs. Cardinals
7:00 - Mets vs. Pirates

Men's Softball Schedule

Thursday, June 12
7:00 - Misfits vs. City Merchants
8:00 - County Merchants vs. Cook
9:00 - SouthTrust vs. Hammond's

(End of Season)



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Methodists Move Atop Church Softball Standings



Westside Baptist's Nelson Whitehurst trots to first base after getting a hit in church softball action.

The Church Softball League standings took on a new look last week as Elba Methodist moved into first place.

The Methodists own a 6-2 record, followed by First Baptist 6-3, Woodland Grove Baptist 3-6 and Westside Baptist 3-7.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

Westside 3
First Baptist 1
Westside pulled ahead in the fourth inning and held on to surprise First Baptist 3-1. Tom Dyess, Darren, Jody and Nelson Whitehurst got 2 hits apiece for Westside, while John Osburn, Kim Berry and Mike Smith all got 2 for First Baptist.

Methodists 15
W. Grove 6
The Methodists led all the way to rip Woodland Grove 15-6. Tommy Holt and Mark Vaughan got 3 hits apiece for the Methodists, while Bill Bruckner and Eddie Kelley both added 2. Mike Harrelson got 2 hits for Woodland Grove.

W. Grove 10
First Baptist 5
Woodland Grove pulled ahead early and rolled to a 10-5 win over First Baptist. Mike Harrelson got 3 hits for W. Grove, while Donnie Morris, S. Davis, Robert Ward and Ken English all added 2. Bobby Aplin got 3 hits for First Baptist, while Mike Smith and Kenneth Strong added 2 each.

Job Vacancy

The Coffee County School System announces that applications are now being accepted for the following vacancy for the 1986-87 school year:

High School Principal - Placement will be at Zion Chapel High School.

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3. Any other qualifications as may be determined by the Board as appropriate for the position.

The following employment procedures will be adhered to:
1. An application may be received from the Coffee County School System or the Alabama Council for School Administration and Supervision at the below listed addresses:
Coffee County Board of Education, Alabama Council for School Administration & Supervision, Post Office Box 428, Elba, Alabama 36323, Montgomery, Alabama 36101, Phone: (205) 897-2492, (205) 265-3610

2. Applications are to be submitted to the following address: Chairman, Principal Search Committee, Post Office 428, Montgomery, Alabama 36101-0428
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Nursing Home Spotlight

By Shirley Wise



Miss Mattie Lou Goodson

This hot, humid and dry week of June 12, we are visiting Miss Mattie Lou Goodson, a temporary resident in the Elba Nursing Home. Miss Goodson had surgery in Dothan April 27 to replace a hip socket, and is recuperating for the next two months in the nursing home.

She came here two weeks ago today, and while enjoying her stay here, is looking forward to returning to her home. Before surgery, home was the old family homestead on County Road 55, near the Woodland Grove and Victoria Communities, and also the site of her birth 71 years ago. It is now owned by her youngest brother Clayton.

Miss Mattie is a very friendly lady with a vast store of precious and dear memories which she so graciously shared with us, with much patience and kindness. It was an enjoyable and thrilling treat to visit and talk with her.

In appearance, Miss Mattie is an attractive lady with softly waving gray hair and blue eyes looking out from behind bifocals. She has lovely skin - her face is so smooth and unlined - and when she asked her secret, she assured us that all she does for the care of it is wash it with cream-filled soap and use a good lotion.

Her parents were Charlie Claiborne Goodson, called "Baker" by everyone, and Mattie Mae Nolin. Mr. Baker was a farmer. Miss Mattie was born October 28, 1914, one of four children, and the only daughter. Her brothers are Charles Armour, who is retired from farming and makes his home about two miles from "Miss Mattie and the old homestead. He is married to the former Edna B. Marler, of the Pine Level Community.

The second brother is William Clever, better known as "Bud." Bud is a Baptist preacher and years ago worked with Dothan Seed Supply Co. as a salesman. He lives in New Brocton and was married to the late Edna Jones, originally from Georgia. Henry Clayton is her baby brother, and he and his wife, the former Lucy Elizabeth Akin, originally from Eclectic and West Palm Beach, having moved there with her parents at the age of 4-5, reside in a mobile home on the old homestead, which he now owns.

When we say this lady has many memories, we mean it! Let's listen as she reminisces of faded years long gone by:

"I remember getting up at 4 o'clock and fixing breakfast for the family, milking the cows and feeding the chickens and being almost finished and ready to go to the field with them (her parents and brothers). Then, about 10:30 I'd leave the field and go back home and finish fixing dinner and clean up the table; then I'd go back to the field when they did, and work the rest of the afternoon."

"In the evening I'd leave a little ahead of them and milk the cows, gather up the eggs, feed the chickens and put them in the chicken coop. Then I'd have supper on the table when they came in."

"(Girls, how would we like a day like that?)

"A lot of nights, if there was a 'protracted meeting' (revival), normally lasting a week and sometimes even two at Woodland Grove or Mison's Crossroads (now Mt. Zion), we'd walk there to services after working all day."

"(Miss Mattie and I compared those days to the present time, when cars and churches are air conditioned, and have such a lack of attendance.)

"Usually, on Friday, I did the washing and ironing - now that was for six people - four men and two women. Usual thing, I'd heat my

iron on the stove while the dinner was cooking and as the clothes got dry, I'd take them in and iron them. I'd do it all in one day.

"In winter, we had peanut shelling, square dances, candy drawings and possum hunts. Many a time I've gone possum hunting with Daddy and the boys. We loved possum. Mama and Daddy would clean it like a hog - put it in hot water with oak ashes and scrape it and clean. Then we'd boil it 'til it was tender and then put it in a big long baking pan with baked, peeled and split sweet potatoes around it - and that was good eating!"

(Reminds me of the story I've heard of the best way to eat possum: prepare it the way Miss Mattie said, then discard the possum and eat the sweet potatoes!) Having never partaken of the delicacy, I can't vouch for the story!

Miss Mattie continues: In answer to a question about the "candy drawings," Miss Mattie described it thusly: "A boy would give a dime or 15c for the candy, and he'd pick a girl to draw for him and so she'd reach under the cover of a pan and pull out two candy sticks and as long as the sticks matched, she could keep on drawing."

Miss Mattie continues: "Usual thing, on Saturday afternoons, that was for cleaning the yards and scrubbing all the floors in the house, if I could get around to all of them; and if not, we always scrubbed the kitchen and porches."

Her memories on Christmas: "Well, I can remember one Christmas when I was about 3; as a usual rule, children got an orange, apple, maybe a banana and some candy, nuts, and a cluster of raisins." (How many of you remember getting raisins for Christmas?)

"Maybe the girls got a doll with a china face and the mamas would make the clothes; and the boys would get a little harp or some kind of little toy, like a cap pistol."

"Well, that Christmas I wanted a 'store-bought' doll, and Santa Claus brought me one, but it was a boy doll and I wanted a girl doll with a lacy bonnet and frilly dress. I called the doll 'Joe-Doll,' but I was disappointed 'cause Santa didn't bring me a girl doll with a frilly dress trimmed with lace and a bonnet."

"So, it was my job (at three years of age) to take the water to Daddy and the boys in the field, and one day, sometime in January, as I was taking water to them, I just buried Joe-Doll in the soft earth."

"Everybody thought he'd just disappeared, and of course he was hunted for - and found when Daddy plowed him up! Everybody thought I had just laid him down carelessly or dropped him - and nobody even knew I deliberately 'buried' Joe-Doll."

"I kept saying to Liz (her brother Clayton's wife) that I wanted to get me a doll like I always wanted when I was growing up, and three Christmases ago, Clayton and Liz gave me a great big doll with reddish blonde curls, a sleepy doll that cries, and she's wearing a lacy bonnet and frilly pink dress and her name is Kathy."

And so, 68 years later, Miss Mattie's little girl dream came true! Favorites of Miss Mattie's are: color - "I just wouldn't know - I reckon I like all colors, but if I had to name a favorite - when I was growing up I liked pink and blue; flower - "red roses and white roses; season - "I wouldn't name an exact time for I love the whole year except I do dread winter, 'cause I've got to

where I can't stand the cold; holiday - "Christmas" (naturally); foods - "vegetables, most any kind - fresh tomatoes, hot peppers and cornbread;" (By the way, Miss Mattie casually mentioned that she hadn't had any good cornbread in almost two years! Any good cornbread cooks out there?)

hobbies - "Right now, I guess my main hobby is - I have a little organ and sometimes I sit down and play as long as I can. I also enjoyed quilting, sewing and embroidery, and making my own clothes. I made all my clothes up until about 10 years ago."

"I attend the HRDC group here in Elba, and I really enjoy it. We have a good time - we make ceramics and have lunch every Thursday. Miss Mattie is a member of the Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist Church."

Some more wonderful memories of hers. My family had a string band - my oldest brother (Charles) played guitar; Daddy played the fiddle; and my baby brother Clayton could play anything he picked up; but mostly he played the fiddle in the band. Mama played the organ, fiddle and guitar, and I played the organ and guitar, and we all sang in the band.

"Whenever people used to ask Bud what he played, he told them, tongue-in-cheek, 'I played the devil while they played music,' but he sang real good."

"At home every night if we weren't going anywhere and got through with our chores, we would make music, play and sing; and especially on Saturday nights and Sundays, people would drop in and play and sing with us - any of the old-time love songs and sacred songs. My mother knew all the words, and of course we learned them. She even composed several songs herself."

Daddy and my oldest brother played for square dances and the usual thing, if anybody had a square dance, they called Daddy and Charles. They were paid a dime to a quarter a set.

"When my youngest brother grew up, he had his own band, called the FFA String Band. Two of the members were Cletus and Hubert Wise. Later when Clayton attended Auburn, he had a band up there and was on the radio. The Rowell boys played with him and sang with him there."

My Uncle Joe Maddox had the first car in our settlement - an old Model T Ford. Television didn't come out in our community - I guess my older brother got the first TV that I remember in our community. I guess Joe Frank's family had the next set (a cousin of Miss Mattie's whom we met 5-6 weeks ago in this column).

"My Aunt Rose Smith had the first phonograph that played records in our community, and people came from miles around to listen to the records. I remember one in particular - 'Arkansas Traveler'; it was funny jokes and talking."

We asked Miss Mattie if she could have one wish, what would it be and she replied, "The Good Lord will bless me when the doctor gives me the go-ahead for my weights to be put on and I'll be able to walk again."

Her advice for young folks today: "Mind their mamas and daddies, live a Christian life, believe in the Lord and go to church."

When asked if she could live her life over, what would she do differently, and she said, "I don't know that there is anything I'd change. I've lived a pretty full life, and enjoyed it. I guess the Lord let me stay with my parents to care for them. My daddy was sick a long time - over a year - and I cared for my mama the last 12 years of her life. She had to have someone to take care of her and that was me."

When asked if she was enjoying the nursing home, she replied, "I'm well pleased here while I recuperate, with the hope that when my two months are up, I can return to my home."

She told us, "I never got to travel any until '80 and '81, and my brother Bud and his wife Edna took me to the mountains twice - all up in Tennessee and North Carolina - and it was beautiful! And then in '82, Alice DeBardelaben and I've been to Mississippi with Bud and Edna, and to Bellingrath Gardens in Mobile. I've been to Callaway Gardens and the Little White House in Warm Springs, Ga."

Stop by and visit Miss Mattie - you'll have a thoroughly good time! ***No birthdays this week! ***Thought for the week: "Life is a journey from the cradle to the grave; we all follow the same route, be it longer or shorter - only one thing is required: that, along the way, we love."

In ancient Rome, the first day of the year was given over to honoring Janus, the god of gates and doors and of beginnings and endings—the month of January is named for him.

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Elba students score high in statewide testing

State Supt. of Education Dr. Wayne Teague has announced the results of the statewide student testing program and the results revealed that students in the Elba City School System scored above the state average in most areas of testing.

"Scores from our various tests continue to show improvement," Dr. Teague said. "Scores have steadily increased over the past 10 years, bringing us from a very low scoring state to one where our students achieve as well or better than other students across the nation." The superintendent added that the state's testing programs are among the best in the nation and have provided a foundation for teachers to use in planning programs for students.

This year's senior class is the second to have to pass the AHSGE, along with required coursework, in order to receive an Alabama high school diploma. Of this year's seniors, including all students participating in the program, more than 96 percent passed all three areas of the test. In his remarks to the news media, the state superintendent pointed out that approximately 160 students from this year's senior class failed one or more areas of the AHSGE. This number includes approximately 1100 special education students and 500 regular education students. Teague noted that of this number, some would not have been eligible to receive an Alabama high school diploma simply because they had not achieved the necessary Carnegie units.

The Basic Competency Tests, administered in grades 3, 6 and 9 are checkpoints for minimum skills that lead to the Alabama High School Graduation Examination. These tests allow teachers to determine specific skill weaknesses of individual students, thereby enabling them to plan instructional

programs to help alleviate these deficiencies. In the last administration of the BCT, scores in grade 3 continued to show steady increases, with the lowest percent mastery of any skill in any subject area being 74 percent. The vast majority of skills in all areas are in the high 80 and 90 percent mastery level.

In grade 6 reading, there were gains in all competencies except four, with these remaining stable. In grade 6 language, 13 competencies increased in mastery levels with four remaining constant. The most significant gains in grade 6 were in mathematics where 15 competencies showed increases.

Ninth-grade reading scores remained high and have stabilized,

and Alabama students continue to make good progress in the areas of need in mathematics. The Stanford Achievement Test was administered to Alabama students for the second time in April. These test scores are reported as percentile scores, with a percentile score of 50 being the national average. These scores range from a low of one to a high of 99.

Results of the Stanford show that Alabama students surpassed last year's scores in every grade and in every subject area except one. One subject area in the eighth grade remained the same. Where last year's students performed at the national average on the basic battery in only two grade levels, this year's group performed at the national

CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICER REPORT STANFORD ACHIEVEMENT TEST, 1982 EDITION TEST DATE: APRIL, 1986 MEAN INDIVIDUAL PERCENTILE RANK									
	TEST	GRADE 1	GRADE 2	GRADE 4	GRADE 5	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	GRADE 10	
STATE SUMMARY	TOTAL READING	51	49	50	47	41	50	47	
	TOTAL LISTENING	50	52	48	46	43	45	---	
	TOTAL LANGUAGE	---	---	57	54	51	52	54	
	TOTAL MATHEMATICS	50	59	57	58	51	51	52	
	SCIENCE/ENVIRONMENT	---	58	---	56	---	44	48	
	SOCIAL SCIENCE	---	---	---	47	---	47	45	
	TOTAL BASIC BATTERY	52	53	53	51	48	50	51	
ELBA CITY	TOTAL COMPLETE BATTERY	---	54	---	51	---	49	49	
	TOTAL READING	55	57	60	50	39	56	45	
	TOTAL LISTENING	47	51	46	51	38	50	---	
	TOTAL LANGUAGE	---	---	58	55	60	57	55	
	TOTAL MATHEMATICS	53	59	51	69	46	48	47	
	SCIENCE/ENVIRONMENT	---	55	---	58	---	46	47	
	SOCIAL SCIENCE	---	55	---	55	---	48	45	
	TOTAL BASIC BATTERY	52	56	52	55	47	52	49	
	TOTAL COMPLETE BATTERY	---	56	---	55	---	51	48	

average on the basic battery in every grade except grade 7. In mathematics, scores are at or above the national average in every grade, while language scores were above the national average in every grade tested. In the area of reading, scores increased at every grade level, placing Alabama at or near the national average in every grade, with our lowest reading score in grade 7 and the largest increase in grades 5 and 8.

The Stanford Achievement Test, first constructed in 1982, includes several areas that were not included in the California Achievement Test which was previously administered to Alabama students. These "new areas" include:

***Listening Comprehension - There were increases in scores in the six grades tested for Listening Comprehension. Two of the grades achieved or surpassed the national average while two others were near the national average.

***Science/Environment/ Social

Studies - Scores in these subject areas are also on the increase with Environment at grade 2 and Science at grade 5 being above the national average.

There were also increases in the Science/Environment areas over 1985, although these did not attain the national average. All grades showed improvement in their scores this year in the Social Studies area.

The charts posted above were released by the Alabama State Dept. of Education, and were based on an average score of 50 in each category. To determine the success of Elba students on the test, one must compare averages from the state chart and the local chart.

program," said Dr. Eldon Johnson, director of the Division of Student Instructional Services, State Dept. of Education. "The scores clearly indicate that our students are achieving, and I want to congratulate them, as well as our teachers and administrators, for their fine efforts in helping make our instructional programs among the best in the nation."

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Continuing improvement makes Rescue Squad best trained ever



ELBA SQUAD MEMBERS GRADUATE... Five members of the Elba Rescue Squad graduated recently from the Emergency Medical Technician course. Pictured above are L-R: Preston Kelley Jr., Ricky Carlisle, Brad Wilson, Marcus Dubose and Bobby Baker. Congratulating the graduates is [far right] Dr. Thomas P. Konick, squad medical advisor.

Elba Rescue Squad captain L.F. "Sonny" Inman beamed with pride recently as five squad members graduated from the Emergency Medical Technician class, and stated, "The Elba Rescue Squad is now the best trained and best equipped it has ever been. The townspeople can be proud of what they've got!"

Elba squad members Bobby Baker, Ricky Carlisle, Marcus Dubose, Brad Wilson and Preston Kelley Jr. recently completed the EMT class at Enterprise State Junior College, giving the squad 11 certified technicians.

The class, sponsored by the Alabama Dept. of Public Health, met four hours a night, two nights a week, for a total of 15 weeks, which included 32 hours of "on-the-scene" training at the emergency room of Humana Hospital.

The class taught such items as removal of victims from auto accidents, emergency first aid, assessment of sick and injured, treatment of shock victims, emergency childbirth and the treatment of burns and broken bones.

"The most important lesson learned in the class," said Inman, "was how to provide general emergency first aid to the sick and injured, and to stabilize patients prior to transportation to a hospital."

"Every squad leader is now a



ELBA JAYCEES PRESENT PLAQUES... Kenneth Calhoun [left] presents plaques on behalf of the Elba Jaycees to Elba Rescue Squad members Sonny Inman and Dawn Gwin. The plaques are presented annually to a non-Jaycee for services rendered to the local chapter.

The Elba Rescue Squad conducted an eight-hour CPR course for the Jaycees and certified 13 Jaycee members.

certified EMT, Inman added, "which means whenever the rescue squad answers a call, a state-authorized EMT will be on board."

Inman reported five additional

squad members would attend the class in September and said he expected a number of local members to continue to train in preparation to become a licensed paramedic.

Siegelman pledges to protect rights of citizens

Secretary of State Don Siegelman apparently has been elected Alabama's next attorney general, leading the ticket for Democrats by getting a greater percentage of votes than any other Democratic contender for any major state office.

Siegelman, in his first communication to campaign workers, asked that "our victory be completed by immediately removing campaign posters from streets, highways and other places - your help in removing the posters will be a final contribution that will be appreciated by me and the other citizens of Alabama."

In a speech to friends and supporters gathered at Union Station on Tuesday evening of the election, Siegelman said, "All my friends and supporters can take pride in that it appears, of the candidates for any major office, we will lead the ticket in the percentage of votes received."

"My campaign focused on the

many crucial issues facing this state," Siegelman said. "We did not sling mud. This resounding victory proves that the people of Alabama can and do respond to a positive campaign on the issues and will not be fooled by negative and personal campaign attacks," he told his supporters.

The attorney general-elect said, "Our strong vote is a victory for those who stand for: 1) strong law enforcement, for those who want criminals treated like criminals, for those who want criminals to work as hard for their food, shelter and clothing as you and I must, and for those who want an attorney general who will stand behind law enforcement so that when they put criminals behind bars he will fight to keep them there."

2) It is a victory for those who want to send the drug dealers one clear, unmistakable message - "If you want to stay out of jail, stay out of Alabama."

3) Our victory is also a victory for victims and those who want criminals treated like criminals, and victims treated with compassion.

4) It is a victory for those who understand that the more hazardous waste we drive into this state, the more jobs and industry we will drive out."

Promising strong law enforcement and an honest administration, Attorney General-elect Siegelman told supporters, "This year of 1986 offers Alabama great new opportunities. I look forward to working with the next generation of leaders who will be elected to make Alabama as great as we all know it can be. I have worked hard to be the best secretary of state I could possibly be, and as attorney general, nobody - I mean nobody - will work harder to make Alabama safer for you and your families."

Trip to rural swimming hole results in possible tragedy

A trip to a popular rural swimming hole turned into a possible tragedy this week when a 16 year old Coffee County boy struck his head when diving and suffered at least temporary paralysis.

According to Deputy Sheriff Buddy Ammons, Randy Wambles, of the Lowery Mill Community, was

swimming in the Pea River at Highway 167, at a sand bar when he dove in the water and hit his head. The youth had a tingling in his legs following the accident, but couldn't move his legs or feet, and was taken to a local hospital by the Enterprise Rescue Squad.

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